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RESUMPTION OF TRAIN SERVICES ON GADAG AND BAGALKOT SECTION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether even after the completion of Gauge Conversion work of the line between Gadag and Bagalkot, there is inordinate delay in starting the train services;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay; and

(c) the details of the measures taken for early start of the train services in this route?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (c) Commissioner of Railway Safety (CRS) has authorized introduction of passenger services on Bagalkot-Badami section (27 km) but the remaining Badami-Gadag section (69 km) though complete is awaiting CRS inspection which is likely to be held in the first week of November, 2008. The passenger services on Bagalkot-Gadag section will be introduced after getting the CRS clearance.